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NOTICE**TO: Plastic Market Development Payment Program Participants****SUBJECT: Plastic Market Development Payment Rates for 2011**

Effective January 1, 2011, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Audits and Data Analysis Division (Division) will implement new Plastic Market Development Payment (MDP) rates. To ensure that only California Refund Value (CRV) plastic beverage containers are eligible, the Division each year calculates new statewide average MDP rates for CRV plastic beverage containers. The MDP rates are used to determine the total eligible MDP payments for certified entities and product manufacturers after exclusion of all non-qualifying material (out-of-state, plant rejects, industrial scrap plastic, and other non-qualifying plastic material). The following is a table with the new MDP rates for PET, HDPE and PP plastics. Participants must use these rates for 2011 MDP reporting period.

2011 Plastic Market Development Payment Rates		
Plastic	MDP Rate	Payment per Ton*
#1 PET	93%	\$150
#2 HDPE	34%	\$150
#5 PP	87%	\$150

*Payment per Ton may be reduced due to availability of funds for this Program.

Failure to use the above rates for 2011 reporting quarters will result in incorrect claims and payments.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Hieu Le at (916) 323-1493 or Hieu.Le@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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